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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sining Mao Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/815,746 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: March 23, 2001 Docket No.: 30874.101USU1
Title: SPIN VALVE HEAD USING HIGH-VELOCITY HARD BIAS LAYER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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John J. GresensPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 18, 2001, said period of response being extended from July 18, 2001 to August 18, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

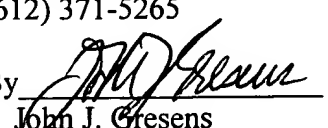
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